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1. The Patriotas Soviéticas (Soviet Patriots), a Communist-front organization which has been dormant for some time, is now being revived. The leader of the organization is Count Emanuel Benningson, a prominent pro-USSR White Russian in Sao Paulo who abstains from having any direct contact with the organization. Benningson has surrounded himself with a circle of trusted friends, who are responsible for enlarging and strengthening the organization and maintaining contact among the various members. Marina Peskorsky, Count Benningson's daughter, is among the women in this group, and her influence is second only to that of her father. Another prominent woman is Helena Minin, who is believed to be in charge of liaison between the Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro sections of the organization. Other members of the group include Vassili Kornev, a former employee of the Sao Paulo Gas Company, and one Possepelov, who is employed by the Light and Power Company, one Solodovnikov, one Riuminsky, one Sakharov, and Aleksandra Nashchekin. 25X1A6a
Comment. Possepelov is believed to be identical with Makar Emil Pospelov, aka Mascario Pospelov, who acted as Soviet Consular agent in Sao Paulo. Solodovnikov is believed to be identical with Boris Solodovnikov, who was a member of the Uniao Geral Eslava (UGE - General Slav Union) in Sao Paulo, and a prominent pro-USSR member of the Russian colony there. Riuminsky is believed to be identical with Vladimir Riuminsky, who was a member of the Subcomité Russo de Socorro às Vitimas da Guerra (Russian Subcommittee of Aid to War Victims), a Communist-dominated society in Sao Paulo. Sakharov is believed to be identical with Nadim Sakharov, who was also a member of the Sub Comité Russo in Sao Paulo.
2. Membership in the Patriotas Soviéticas is not limited to foreign groups; in fact an effort is made to secure Brazilian members. Lola Beinarovich, a Brazilian of Polish descent, is an active member and a Communist. She is at present planning a conference to be held at Lastoas Comment. Perhaps Lascano), Uruguay, for women belonging to the circle.

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